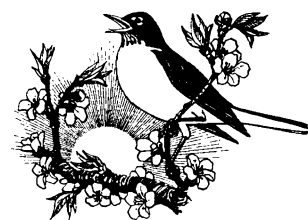


HABITATS

Pre-Visit Activity



Activity	Keeping Habitats Clean
Adapted From	The President's Environmental Merit Awards Program
Setting	Classroom
Duration	30 minutes
Subject Areas	Language Arts, Science
Skills	Picture interpretation, Determining cause and effect, Being responsible citizens, Developing respect for the environment
Grade Level	K-1

Objective:

Students will be able to tell how litter and pollution affect the habitats of plants and animals.

WV-IGOs:

Language Arts - K.36, K.39, 1.40, 1.47
Science - K.3, K.16, K.68, 1.5, 1.70

VOCABULARY

habitat
litter
pollution

MATERIALS

1. Habitat Litter Worksheet

BACKGROUND

Litter and pollution unfortunately are a common scene in our area. Students need to be aware of the effects of litter and do their part to prevent litter.

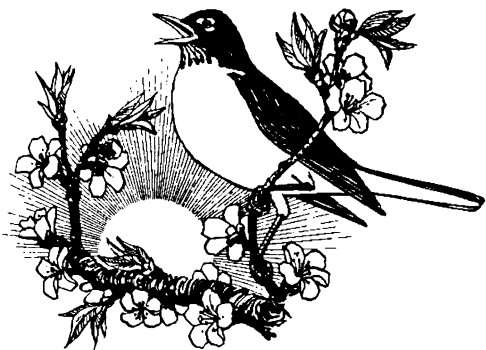
PROCEDURES

1. Make copies of the Habitat Litter Worksheet and give one to each student or have students work in groups.
2. Have students look for and identify any litter and pollution they see in the picture.
3. Discuss the effect that litter and pollution has on the habitat and on the plants and animals that live in this habitat.
4. Take a litter walk around your schoolyard habitat. Collect and dispose of any trash within this habitat. (Wear plastic gloves and take a garbage bag.)

EVALUATION

Check students' worksheets and listen to their responses during discussion.





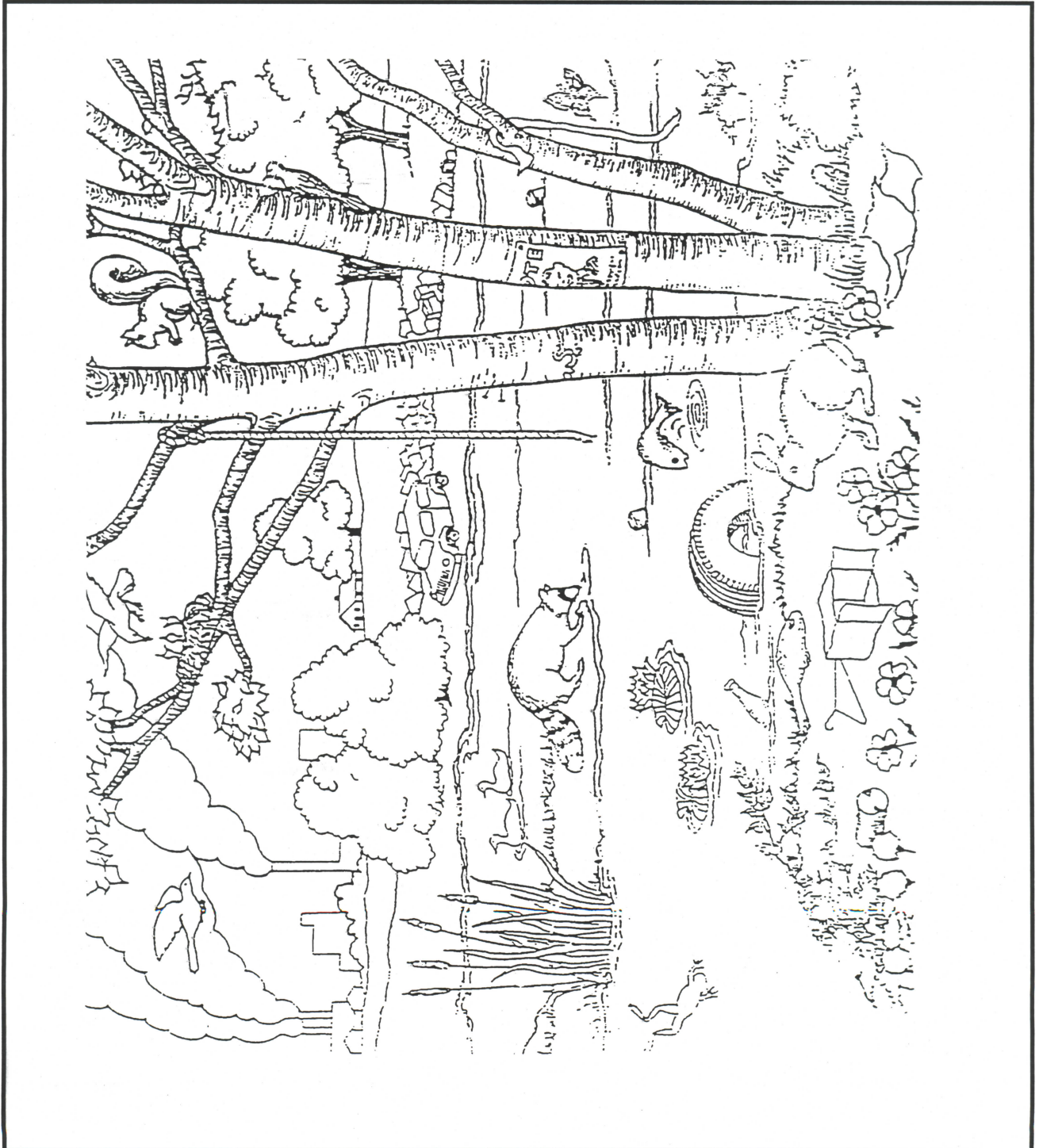
EXTENSION

1. Have the students observe their street and community and report on littered areas.
2. Ask the students to pretend they are a plant or animal experiencing litter or pollution. Then, have them describe their feelings and illustrate their story.



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Habitat Litter Worksheet



TEACHER NOTES

